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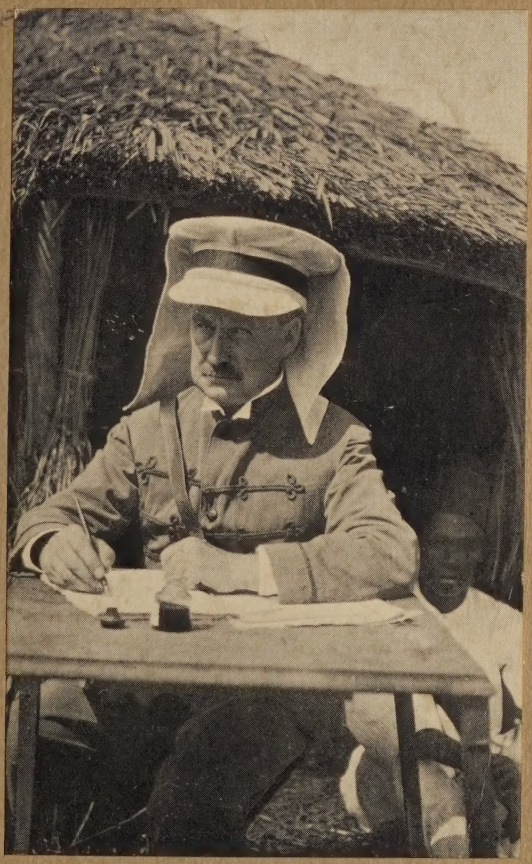

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UGANDA JUBILEE PAGEANTS

JUNE 30, 1927, was the fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of the first Christian missionaries in Uganda. These were the Rev. C. T. Wilson and Shergold Smith (late Lieut. R.N.) of the band of pioneers sent out by the C.M.S.

The Jubilee celebrated in Uganda this year was a unique event in the history of Christian missions. The peoples of Uganda and its related territories, government officials, native clergy and teachers, missionaries and visitors, joined in the series of events which depicted the history and development of the Church and nation of Uganda.

A series of pageants held in the capital on preceding days led on to the great Thanksgiving Service in Namirembe Cathedral on June 30.

The pictures that follow present some of the features in each of the pageants, and conclude with impressions of the great service itself and of Uganda to-day.

At the end of the pictures will be found a few salient facts regarding the growth of the Church in Uganda during the past fifty years.

The pictures are reproduced from photographs taken by Mr. W. J. W. Roome and the Missionary Film Committee representative. Those of the re-interment of Mackay are from photographs by Archdeacon Mathers.

FIRST PAGEANT

Saturday, 25 June, 1927

OLD UGANDA

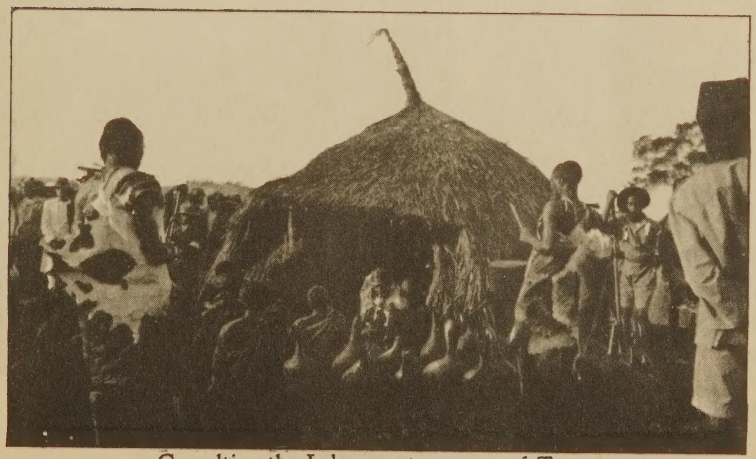
Baganda Girls at Play

The Arrival of
the Queen Mother

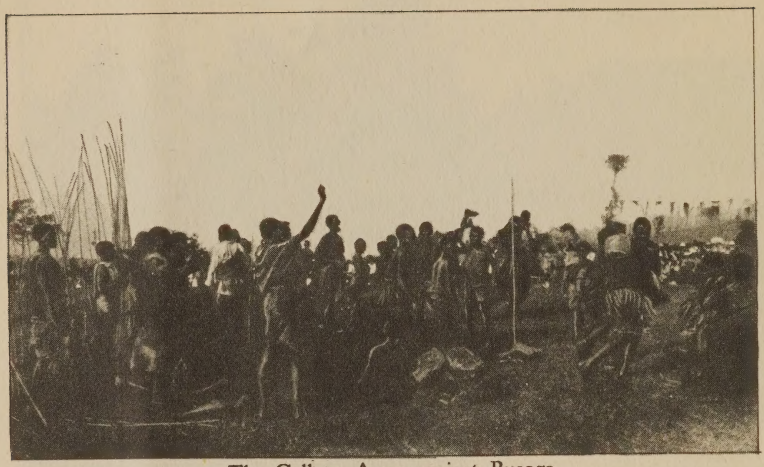
Dance for the birth of Twins

King Mtesa
and his Court

A Messenger informs the King of a revolt in Busoga



Consulting the Lubare as to success of Troops



The Call to Arms against Busoga

Return of the Successful Troops

SECOND PAGEANT

Monday, 27 June, 1927

THE ARRIVAL OF STANLEY

The King's Canoe goes to meet Stanley

The Landing of Stanley

King Mtesa and Court welcome Stanley

Stanley writes his Challenge to Christendom

THIRD PAGEANT

Tuesday, 28 June, 1927

THE PERSECUTION AT NATETE

Mackay and his Drummer calling the "Readers"

Ashe arriving at Mackay's House

Mackay and Ashe with the "Readers"

Mackay's Dispensary

Passing Chiefs ridicule the "Readers"

King Mwanga and his Court

The Three Lads being sentenced to Death

Mackay and Ashe refused admission to the Court

"Readers" hustled out of Court

"Readers" voluntarily surrendering to Executioners

"Readers" led away to Execution

FOURTH PAGEANT

Wednesday, 29 June, 1927

THE ARRIVAL OF GORDON AND WALKER, AND THE PROCLAMATION OF THE PROTECTORATE

The Arrival of Gordon and Walker at Mwanga's Court

Gordon and Walker presenting their Gifts to the King

Gordon and Walker bidding farewell to the King

Gordon and Walker leaving the King's Palace, escorted by the King's Bodyguard

Col. Colville (British representative) meets King Mwanga

Reading the British Proclamation of the Protectorate

Hoisting the
British Flag

The Proclamation
Completed

JUBILEE DAY

Thursday, 30 June, 1927

I. THE RE-INTERMENT OF ALEXANDER MACKAY, 8.0 a.m.

The Coffin resting in Namirembe Cathedral. Canon Mudeka on left, and Canon Apolo Kivebulaya on right. Union Jack lent by the Governor of Tanganyika Territory

Chiefs and Others taught by Mackay carrying the Coffin to its last resting place

II. THE THANKSGIVING SERVICES

NAMIREMBE CATHEDRAL, 9.30 a.m.

Gathering for the
Service in
St. Paul's Cathedral,
Namirembe

Some Visiting Bishops

Bp. Taylor Smith Bp. of Nyasaland Bp. of Mombasa Bp. of Zanzibar

Some of the Baganda Clergy

The Schoolgirls' Procession

Procession of Boy Scouts

Students of the Maternity Training School

Part of the Children's Procession

HOSPITAL DAY

Friday, 1 July, 1927

THE WITCH DOCTOR AND HIS WAYS

The Witch Doctor and his Assistants

The Witch Doctor exorcising his Patient

A General View of the Witch Doctor, etc.

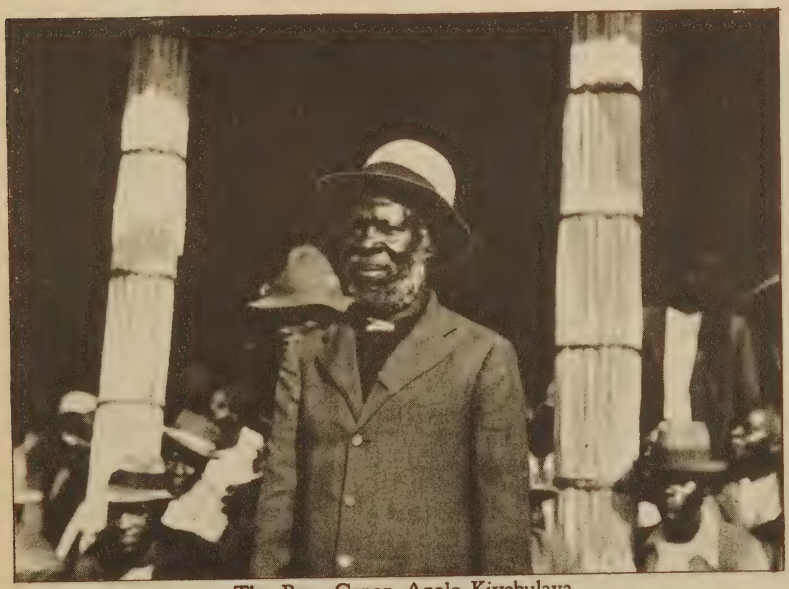
SCHOOLS' RALLY

Saturday, 2 July, 1927

Gathering for the Sports

Schools at Drill

The Pyramid



The Rev. Canon Apolo Kivebulaya

Who addressed the Children after the Sports

Outside the Buganda Lukiko, or Parliament

Officers of State, Buganda

The Four Kings of Uganda

Daudi Chwa, Daudi Kasagama, Kahaya, and Tito

The Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Buganda

FACTS OF FIFTY YEARS' GROWTH

UGANDA was, to Europe, an unknown land until the end of last century, isolated, inaccessible.

Speke, the great explorer, discovered the Kingdom of Buganda in 1862. Stanley reached Uganda in 1875 and sent home his famous letter to "The Daily Telegraph," with its appeal for Christian missionaries.

The first missionaries reached Uganda in 1877.

After ten difficult years of opposition, persecution, and martyrdom, there were in Uganda :

300 Christian adherents
50 Communicants

Two adults were baptized during the year 1887.

To-day there are in the Anglican Church of Uganda :

71 African clergy
5200 African lay workers
932 African teachers
198,000 Christian adherents
46,700 Communicants
601 Schools
4 Mission Hospitals
50 Medical workers.

Last year (1926) over 20,000 Baganda were baptized.

The Church in Uganda is self-supporting.

It is a missionary Church seeking to evangelize the peoples of adjacent countries.

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